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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, CDES: (ATKINSON GEORGE WILLARD)
SUBJECT: GEORGE WILLARD ATKINSON: REPORT OF DEATH

REF: HELSINKI 0934 AND 1169

1. THE REFERENCE TELEGRAMS WERE SENT H PASS TO CONGRESSMAN KELLY IN REPLY TO HIS DIRECT INQUIRY WITH THE EMBASSY CONCERNING THE DEATH OF THE BROTHER OF ONE OF HIS CONSTITUENTS, MRS. CONSTANCE RILEY OF 229 LORAINE DRIVE, APT. 335, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32701. THE DECEASED, GEORGE WILLARD ATKINSON, A U.S. CITIZEN, DROWNED IN PARAMARIBO, SURINAM ON APRIL 28, 1952 WHILE SERVING AS A SEAMAN ABOARD A FINNISH FLAG VESSEL, THE S/S ARNETA. ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM MRS. RILEY TO CONGRESSMAN KELLY, SHE HAD LAST REQUESTED A DEATH CERTIFICATE FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON OCTOBER 27, 1977.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS CONTACTED IN FINLAND A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE OWNERS OF THE S/S ARNETA WHO CONFIRMED THE DEATH OF GEORGE WILLARD ATKINSON AS STATED IN PARA 1. HE PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DEATH AS WELL AS A COPY OF A WAGE REPORT ISSUED BY THE S/SARNETA SUBSEQUENT TO THE DEATH WHICH SHOWS WAGES PAID TO AND OWED BY THE DECEASED.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER WE CAN CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF OF-180 ON THE BASIS OF ONE OF SECTIONS 441.6 THROUGH 441.6-4 OF 7 FAM. WE ARE FORWARDING TO THE DEPARTMENT BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE WE HAVE ON FILE IN THIS MATTER.
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